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Whitehall, Jan. 31.

HIS Majesty hath been pleased to cause a Proclamation to be published for the Prizing of Wines, viz. *That for one Year next following, to be accounted from the first day of* February 1677. Canary Wines *be not sold in Gross, at above Thirty six Pounds the Pipe, and Twelve pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Tents *and* Malagues *be not sold in Gross at above Thirty pounds the Butt, and Ten pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Alicants, Sherries, *and* Muscadels *be not sold in Gross, at above Twenty seven pounds the Butt, and Nine pence the Pint by Retail; And that* French Wines *be not sold in Gross, at above Thirty six pounds the Tun, and Twelve pence the Quart by Retail; And that* Rhenish Wines *be not sold in Gross at above Nine pounds the Aulm, and Eighteen pence the Quart by Retail; And according to those Rates (and no higher) in proportion for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gross or by Retail. Which Rates and Prices His Majesties Pleasure is, shall be duly observed in all His Ports and other Places within this Realm where Wines are Landed, or within Ten Miles of those Ports and Places. And it is His Majesties Pleasure, That in those places where Wines by Land Carriage shall be conveyed more than Ten Miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding Four pounds the Tun, and one Penny the Quart for the Carriage thereof every Thirty Miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates.*

Warsaw, Jan 17. The Palatin of *Russia* is at present at *Leopol*, and the Crown Mareschal is likewise gone thither to consult together about matters relating to those Frontiers. The Turks make great preparations for the continuing the War they are engaged in against the Moscovites, and particularly to revenge the disgrace of their last defeat. On the other side, The Letters we receive from *Mosco* assure us, that Levies are making throughout all the Czars Dominions, and that the Czar was sending an Extraordinary Ambassador to our King to endeavor to engage him to take part in the present War against the common Enemy; but, it's believed, his Majesty will hardly be induced thereunto, considering how ineffectual his instances at that Court for assistance was, when this Crown was in a War against the same Enemy.

Venice, Jan. 22. The last Letters we received from *Constantinople* gave an account, that the Ambassador of *Poland*, upon the return of a Courier sent by him to the Cham of *Tartary*, who had been present at the signing the Treaty of Peace, had had another Audience of the Grand Visier, but with no better success than the former, that Minister continuing very stiffly to demand certain places which the Poles understand ought by Treaty to remain to them. What the issue may be is not known, but the Grand Vizier declares positively that the Grand Signior will not Ratifie the said Treaty till he have satisfaction in this matter. The Letters add, that the Turkish Gallies which had been in the Black Sea were returned to *Constantinople*, having suffered very much by bad weather.

Genoua, Jan. 26. Not any ships are arrived here since the *Leopard* and *Guernsey* Frigats. It's believed the *Portsmouth* Frigat is put in with some Merchantmen to *Majorca*. We have nothing of moment from *Sicily*. The Duke *de Vivonne* is going to return home, and the Mareschal *de la Feuillade* is upon his way thither to succeed him.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The 16 instant the Empress Dowager, and the Archdutchess the Emperors Sister, parted from hence on their way to *Neustadt*, to receive there the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*. The 22 their Imperial Majesties likewise went hence, dined at *Laxemburg*, lodged at *Baden*, and the next day arrived at *Neustadt*, having a Guard of 2000 *Croats* and *Hefdukes*, commanded by Count *d'Esterhasi*. The Duke of *Lorrain* we hear is passed *Ratisbonne* and comes down the *Danube* to *Neustadt*, where his marriage is intended to be celebrated as to morrow, after which the said Duke will go with his Princess to *Insprucke*, and, it's said, that the Emperor will give him the Government of *Tyrol*. The Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburg* had an Audience of the Emperor before his departure from hence, to thank his Imperial Majesty for the Troops he had assisted his Master with, and to assure him that his Electoral Highness will employ part of his Forces (so soon as they are recovered out of the ill condition the Siege of *Stetin* put them into) as the Emperor shall think most conducing to his service. Several Officers are come hither from the Army, in order to the holding an extraordinary Council of War to adjust the operations of the next Campagne. The Emperor has appointed the Count *de Latron* to go his Ambassador to the Suisse Cantons. Levies are making throughout all the Emperors Hereditary Countreys with great diligence.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 25. The Emperor we hear has given orders for the forming a Process against the Sieur *Schultz*, late Governor of *Fribourg*, and, it's believed, he will lose his Head. Several of the Nobility of the Kingdom of *Hungary* are at present at *Vienna*, and have frequent Conferences with the Imperial Ministers, to see if a way may be at length found to restore peace to that poor Country, which has been so long the Seat of an intestine War: and, it is said, that the Emperor seems enclined to allow the Protestants the free exercise of their Religion. The two Princes of *Transilvania* have both their Deputies at *Constantinople*, each endeavouring to engage the Port in its favor; and after all, the general belief is, that *Abasti* will be too hard for the late elected Prince, whose party at home begins very much to lessen.

Strasburg, Febr. 4. The French have begun to cast up a Work near *Altenheym*, where, it's said, they purpose to lay a Bridge over the *Rhine*. Several Troops quartered in the *Upper Alsace*, march towards *Altenheym*. Six or seven Vessels laden with all sorts of Ammunition, are gone from *Brisac*, they descend the *Rhine*, and by the *Ill* will pass to *Schelestadt*. Our Magistrates